

FAIRBURY WATER DEPT.

- 1887 Fairbury Water works was installed, it consisted of a 25' deep by 25' diameter open well, a wooden elevated tank and tower and about 3300 feet of 8" main water line. Water was pumped by a steam pump to the distribution system & tanks.
- 1892 the dug well was abandoned and a new well was drilled at a depth of 2,000 ft.
- 1898 Two collecting reservoirs were built
- 1899 a new wooden tank was built on a brick tower
- 1913 this tank was replaced by a steel one
- 1916 Well no. 2 was drilled to a depth of 2172 ft.
- 1924 Well no 3 was drilled to a depth of 1586 ft.
- 1935 a new plant was built at over present site & still being ⁱⁿ
- 1935 well no 1 at the water plant was drilled at a depth of 38 ft.
- 1935 well no 2 " " " " " 40 ft.

NOTE: The water was very hard so the plant was built to utilize lime, soda ash and alum to soften the water. It had a mixing basin, settling basin, two sand filters and a clear well (storage tank under ground of 80,000 gal. water) and 2 high service pumps to pump water to town.

- 1960 Well no 3 was drilled at a depth of 57 ft.
- 1969 Our present plant was built.

The water goes through an areator to take out the hydrogen sulfite gas and iron. Then through chemical feeder lime, soda ash and alum. Upflow clarifier to mix the alum and settle them out to soften the water. A carbon dioxide contact tank to carbonate the water and adjust the P.H. of the water so that it will not over coat or leave a film

on your piping or make it aggressive and actually eat the piping up. We then add chlorine to disinfect the water, Fluoride for dental care, and Polyphosphate to control ~~film~~ film build up on our sand media. We now have 6 gravity sand filters to take any silt over line out. We have a new clear well (storage tank at the plant underground) that holds 282,000 gal. of water. 3 high service pumps to pump water to town & the water tower. The water entering the plant is around 450 PPM of hardness or 30 grains. after treatment it ranges from 80 to 140 PPM or 8 grains of hardness. The plant maximum design is 950 gallons per minute. Our average usage for the year is 345 gal./minute. The plant is operated and manned 24 hr./day every day.

- In 1948 our present tower was built, the ball is 32 feet in diameter and 31 feet tall for water storage. The overall height is 118 feet from ground to top of tower. The tower holds 150,000 gallons of water. It basically is for water pressure so we can maintain around 50 pounds of pressure to everyone and for a reserve for fire protection.

Not all ^{the} water goes to the tower first. Most of the lines are looped (tied together) so if there is a demand the water will go down that line and not to the tower. The tower is drained some every day and refilled in the evening.

- This system requires a Class A certified person by the I.L.C.E.P.A. to operate. Presently we have Lucy McPherson and Duane Elft as class A operators. This is the

- highest certification in the State of Ill.
- Presently we serve around 1,478 properties
 " " " " 3,643 people
- We have 162 Fire Hydrants
- We pumped 139,156,000 gal. to town 199.
- ~~The average consumption~~ 104 gal/person/day
- We metered 113,652,300 gal 1992
- The average consumption* 85 gal/person/day
- * note 25,503,700 used for ~~the~~ fires and/or loss due to main breaks + leaks.
- On new construction we are required to pressure test all new lines and send in bacterial samples + pass them before we can put this line in service.
- The Federal E.P.A. + ILL. EPA require an extensive testing program. (note insert)
 - Page 1 - bacteria sampling 1 time/month
 - Fluoride " " "
 - Page 2 - NITRATE'S 4 Times/year / QTR
 - Page 3 - a. Inorganic Compounds " " "
 - they occur naturally most of the time
 - b. Synthetic compound 4 times/year / QTR.
these are pesticides + farm chemicals
 - c. Volital compounds 4 times/year / QTR.
these are chemicals used.
 - Page 4. Distribution samples to check for chemicals in our treated water if present
 - Next year the ~~federal~~ Federal E.P.A. will require 25 more new chemicals added to our list beside the present ones we have to test for.

Fairbury has won several Fluoride awards for maintaining a level of ~~to 0.8 PPM~~
0.8 PPM to 1.2 PPM of Fluoride in our system. As noted by the test we are not in violation of any chemical or bacterial limits. Do you think our water is safe, after looking at all the testing we have to do?



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS REPORT FORM

DIVISION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES

**Samples must reach lab within
30 Hours after collection.**

Public Water Supply Name:		
County:		
Facility Number:		
Mail Report To:		
Name		
Address		
Post Office:	State:	Zip Code:
COLLECTOR: Fill in shaded area only. Type or use black ball point pen. See reverse side for explanations and instructions.		

Date and Time in Laboratory:

5. Date Collected:

6. Sample Collector:

7. Sample purpose:

Routine New Construction - Permit No. _____ FY19 _____

8. Contact person for unsatisfactory samples:

5. Contact person for unsatisfactory samples:

This Agency is authorized to require information under ILLINOIS REVISED STATUTES, 1979, Chapter 111½, Sec. 1019. Disclosure of this information is required. Failure to do so may result in a civil penalty up to \$10,000.00 and an additional civil penalty up to \$1,000.00 for each day the failure continues, a fine up to \$1,000.00 and imprisonment up to one year. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center.

Completed report must be retained for minimum of 5 years.

-IEPA Use Only-

WS Notification for Unsatisfactory Results

Person Notified: _____ Date: _____

of Bottles Sent

14 Bottles Sent

Reason for Replacement:

- 1 Samples more than 30 hrs. old
 - 2 No Date/Time of Collection
 - 3 Other

1-FLUORIDE/mont

4-TIMES /jyc

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SAMPLE NUMBER : 8400445
SAMPLING POINT DESC. : FAIREURY

SUBMITTING SOURCE # : 105035001
DATE COLLECTED : 940111 SITE # :
TIME COLLECTED : 0000 SAMPLING PROGRAM : NN

COLLECTED BY : LEROY MCPHERSON

DELIVERED BY : MAIL

COMMENTS :

FUNDING CODE : PW32

AGENCY ROUTING : 00 UNIT CODE :
SAM TYPE CODE : FPWS SAMPLE PURPOSE CODE : 1 REPORTING INDICATOR : B

DATE RECEIVED : 940112

TIME RECEIVED : 1000

RECEIVED BY : PMD

LAB OBSERVATIONS :

TRIP BL SAM# :

SUPERVISORS INITIALS : RPF

NOTE : K = LESS THAN VALUE

P00630 NITRATE&NO2-NTOTAL MG/L : 0.1K
P00620 NITRATE-N MG/L : 0.1K

P00615 NITRITE-N

MG/L : 0.1K

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A. Inorganics

Required IOCs

Fed. Regulated Phase II & IIb IOC Element Storet No.	
Barium	01007
Cadmium	01027
Chromium	01034
Fluoride	00951
Mercury	71900
Selenium	01147

Fed. Unreg. Ph. II , Reg. V , Prop. IOC Element Storet No.	
Antimony	01268
Beryllium	01012
Cyanide	00720
Nickel	01067
Sulfate	00945
Thallium	01324

4-TWIES / Ag. B. Synthetic
SOC's

1. Phase II Regulated Chemicals

Parameter

Alachlor

Aldrin[^]

Atrazine

Carbofuran

Chlordane

DDT[^]

1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP)

2,4-Dichloro-Phenoxyacetic Acid (2,4-D)

Dieldrin[^]Endrin[^]

Ethylene Dibromide (EDB)

Heptachlor

Heptachlor Epoxide

Lindane

Methoxychlor

Pentachlorophenol (PCP)

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's)

Toxaphene

2,4,5-TP (Silvex)

2. Phase V Regulated SOCs (Phase II Unregulated SOCs)

Parameter

Aldicarb[^]Aldicarb Sulfone[^]Aldicarb Sulfoxide[^]

Benzo(A)Pyrene

Dalapon

Di(2-Ethylhexyl)Adipate

Di(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate

Dinoseb

Diquat

Endothall

Glyphosate

Hexachlorobenzene

Hexachlorocyclopentadiene

Oxamyl (Vydate)

Picloram

Simazine

2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)

3. Additional Phase II Unregulated Chemicals

Parameter

Butachlor

Carbaryl

Dicamba

3-Hydroxycarbofuran

Methomyl

Metolachlor

Metribuzin

Propachlor

C. Volatile VOC's

1. Phase I Regulated Chemicals

Parameter

Benzene

Carbon Tetrachloride

1,2-Dichloroethane

1,1-Dichloroethylene

para-Dichlorobenzene

1,1,1-Trichloroethane

Trichloroethylene

Vinyl Chloride

2. Phase II Regulated Chemicals

Chlorobenzene

o-Dichlorobenzene

cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene

trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene

1,2-Dichloropropane

Ethylbenzene

Styrene

Tetrachloroethylene

Toluene

Total Xylene

3. Phase V Regulated Chemicals

Dichloromethane

1,1,2-Trichloroethane

1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene